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Title

SEGMENTED SCLERAL BAND FOR TREATMENT

OF PRESBYOPIA AND OTHER EYE DISORDERS

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## **PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicant respectfully requests a one (1) month extension of time for filing a response to the Final Office Action mailed December 15, 2006 and the Advisory Action mailed on March 13, 2007. The response period is presently set to expire on March 15, 2007, and if this Petition for Extension of Time is granted, the new response date will be April 15, 2007.

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A check in the amount of \$910.00 is enclosed for the Request for Continued Examination filing fee (\$790.00) and a one (1) month extension of time filing fee (\$120.00). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Munck Butrus Deposit Account No. 50-0208.

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